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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Richard N. ELLSON et al.

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM USING ACOUSTIC EJECTION FOR PREPARING AND  
ANALYZING A CELLULAR SAMPLE SURFACE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this document.